

# SEN. WATSON'S THREAT TO SLAP MAJOR COCHEU NEARLY CAUSED A ROW

"For Two Pennies I Would Slap Your Face," Asserted Senator as He Walked Up Close to U. S. Army Officer and Shook His Finger in His Face

CHAIRMAN ORDERED WATSON TO HIS SEAT

After Consultation, Senator Brandegee Ordered Army Officers Out of the Room As Watson Claimed Their Bearing Annoyed Him

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The meeting of the Senate committee investigating charges by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that soldiers had been illegally hanged in France almost broke up in a row to-day after Senator Watson had threatened to slap the face of any army officer sitting in the audience.

Chairman Brandegee of the committee, taking hold of an awkward situation, declared that no person in the room should be insulted.

This statement was made just after Senator Watson walked up close to Major George D. Cocheu and, shaking his finger in his face, exclaimed: "For two pennies I would slap your face."

"If he looks at me again that way I will slap his jaws," the Georgia senator declared, adding that he would not remain with the committee to be "bullied" by this "bull jawed brute."

"Take your seat, Senator Watson," Senator Brandegee demanded.

"I will retire first," he replied.

"Take your seat or retire," the chairman said.

Chairman Brandegee called for the sergeant-at-arms, and Senator Watson sat down. Then, turning to the Georgia senator, the chairman asked if he wanted the army officers present, including Walter E. Bethel, General Pershing's judge advocate general in France, to retire.

"Yes," said Senator Watson.

"Well, get out," said the chairman and the officers retired.

Major Cocheu had not been called as a witness and sat silent while Senator Watson was launching a verbal attack upon him. The senator told the committee that he had been insulted by the manner in which the officer had looked at him.

Sensor Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, objected to the attack, stating that the committee had every desire to give Senator Watson a full hearing, that it had not prejudged the case and that the senator's statement that the effect was absolutely without foundation. Senator Watson began a discussion of the case with respect to certain evidence he expected to produce after the officers had retired.

Sensor Shields presided at the opening of the session, but retired later as Mr. Brandegee arrived and took the chair. Soon after there was an exchange between Mr. Brandegee and Mr. Watson regarding certain conversations relating to procedure and the presence of army officers while the Georgia senator was presenting his witnesses. The exchange became very heated and Senator Watson shouted, "I am not afraid of you."

"Nor I of you," Chairman Brandegee replied, banging the table.

The chairman went on to say that there had been no disposition in the minds of the committee to be unfair to Mr. Watson and that it was not right for him to impugn the committee's motives.

"You ought to submit your evidence and let us decide," said the chairman. "Then the Senate can determine whether our findings are proper."

It was at this point that Senator Watson turned suddenly upon Major Cocheu, reminding him that he was not in France and announcing his threat that for two pennies he would slap his jaw.

When the excitement had subsided Senator Watson announced that he desired the committee to call 63 witnesses whose names he presented, along with a great volume of letters. There were some informal discussions, much milder in tone than those which preceded the row. Hearings then were adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the committee held an executive session.

Sensor Watson, at the resumption of the inquiry to-day, protested against the decision of the committee to confine the inquiry solely to the question of hangings.

"I want to protest against the action of this committee in narrowing the investigation to hangings of soldiers without trial, by court martial," Senator Watson declared.

"My charges were broader. I protested against the charges being narrowed. I want it understood that I am going into the shooting of men by their officers."

The committee suggested that it might be necessary to go before the

Senate and ask that the resolution directing the inquiry be enlarged. "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, jr., corroborated my statement that a soldier was shot by an officer," Senator Watson declared.

## KENTUCKY LIQUOR

### BATTLE A TIE

Prohibition Agents Get First Score and Whiskey Bandits the Second.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Prohibition agents in Kentucky have just completed one of the most extensive raids in the history of prohibition enforcement in the state.

Whiskey bandits likewise have just completed one of the most successful distillery raids ever made in Kentucky. Instead of a breathing spell to-day, after a busy week in three Kentucky counties, federal agents are off in search for the upward of a score of whiskey bandits who last night got away with 194 cases of bottled in bond, and ten barrels of whiskey from the T. B. Rippey distillery at Tyrone, Ky.

Early in the week thirty prohibition agents invaded Nelson, Washington and Marion counties. When the agents came late yesterday the raid 30,000 gallons of beer and 62 gallons had yielded seven prisoners, ten stills, 38 foundations were broken up and of moonshine destroyed.

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## MISS GOLDMAN QUITS MOSCOW

Famous Red Is Said to Be in Riza Trying to Get to America

WAS DEPORTED TO RUSSIA '19

Because of Her Alleged Anarchistic Activities

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow, it was learned to-day.

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## DYING, TOLD OF CONVICT HELD PLOT TO KILL SWAYLIKE CZAR

Elmer Gardner Said He After Which Tom Slaughter Led Six Fellow Convicts Out of Prison

HE DID NOT NAME HIS ASSAILANT OFFERED FREEDOM TO ALL WHO WISHED

Stories of Rum-running and Robbery Also Figure in Crime of Death

Kingston, Mass., Dec. 9.—The killing of Elmer Gardner of Methuen at the Kingston inn last night was the subject of official inquiry to-day in connection with which John Roland, proprietor of the inn, and James W. Wickham of Duxbury were held as witnesses.

The story of the shooting was not entirely clear to the investigators, who obtained several different accounts, in some of which rum-running, robbery, a quarrel and a plot figured. Roland and Wickham were taken to Plymouth for further questioning.

The suggestion of a plot to kill him came from Gardner himself in a dying statement, according to Dr. Charles Dudley, who attended him. The wounded man told him, the physician said, that he had been summoned to the inn and soon after he got there was shot. He did not name his assailant.

Dr. Dudley said he was called to attend Gardner by Roland, who said the man was injured while on a hunting trip with him. Roland later was quoted by the police as saying that he had been robbed of \$2,000, another man of \$1,400 and Gardner killed by two bandits who entered the inn. In this account, it was said, Roland found Gardner and another man in the inn, transferring what appeared to be whiskey from one container to another.

Gardner was removed to the Jordan hospital at Plymouth after Dr. Dudley had attended him and died there an hour and a half after his arrival.

ARREST AT METHUEN. John Harnish Admits He Was Present at the Shooting.

Methuen, Mass., Dec. 9.—The Methuen police to-day took into custody and turned over to the state police in connection with the fatal shooting of Elmer Gardner at Kingston last night, John Harnish, a chauffeur, of this town. Harnish, they said, had admitted being present at the Kingston inn when the shooting occurred. His statement of what occurred was not made public. He was taken to Boston. Harnish said he had known the dead man for several months, having met him at Middleton.

COAKLEY'S DEBTS TO TREMONT TRUST ARE TO BE PAID

And Bank Commissioner Allen Plans to Distribute \$3,000,000 Among Depositors Before Christmas.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Approximately \$3,000,000 will go into the pockets of savings depositors of the Tremont Trust company before Christmas if Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen's plans for a 33 1/3 per cent dividend go through, the commissioner stated. The company's banks were closed a year ago.

The commissioner filed with the supreme court yesterday a list of the 25,000 depositors affected as a preliminary to the filing 15 days hence of the formal petition for permission to declare the dividend.

Coincident with this announcement came the statement that the indebtedness to the Tremont Trust company of Daniel H. Coakley, said to approximate \$300,000, would be paid in full.

MAKE AN ARREST IN WALL ST. MYSTERY

Omaha Police Take Mike Stine, Whose Wife Says He Hasn't Been in New York for Six Years.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—Police last night arrested a man whose name was given as Mike Stine, a suspect in connection with the Wall street explosion of Sept. 16, 1920, when a large number of persons were killed. An unsigned communication to the police led to the arrest.

Stine's wife said that he had not been in New York since their marriage six years ago.

Chief of Detectives Charles Van Dusen of the Omaha police department to-day said that he was satisfied that Stine was in Omaha on Sept. 16, 1920, and that he was the same man who was engaged in a wrestling match during a circus here on that date. Stine, police say, is a professional wrestler.

BETHEL

The body of Mrs. Etta Bangs of Adrian, Mich., who died recently, was brought to her former home in Rochester yesterday for interment, her nephew, Clinton E. Caffen of this place, accompanying it to Rochester from here.

Mrs. George Brown is ill from non-bleeding which continued several hours Wednesday and finally yielded to a physician's treatment.

F. W. Quimby, W. V. Lawless and C. P. Pierce went to work to work in the lumber camp near Pittsfield. Mrs. Albert Blake of Southern Pines, N. C., formerly of this place and South Royalton, is a patient at the O'Connor hospital between Southern Pines and Raleigh, N. C., under treatment for an ulcer of the large intestine.

Minnie Marsigilli has returned home after several weeks' treatment at the sanatorium.

FRANCE WILL ACCEPT FOUR-POWER PLAN

Official Circle and Press Have Received Proposal With Greatest Satisfaction.

Paris, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—France's acceptance of the quadruple agreement for the Pacific is considered certain in official circles, although the draft received from M. Viviani of the French delegation in Washington only this forenoon is regarded as a suggested outline and not a perfected plan.

Action here upon the agreement is expected very shortly.

## ALL GUILTY ON PLUCKY MAIL ALL CHARGES MAN BEAT OFF HIS ASSAILANT

Dies, Gomes and Andrews of Onset, Mass., Convicted

OF RAPE, ROBBERY AND ASSAULT

Not One Ballot of "Not Guilty" Was Cast on Any Charge

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 9.—In the ten hours deliberation which preceded the verdict of "guilty" brought by the jurors in the Butler case at 12:25 this morning, against John Dies, Benjamin Gomes and Joseph Andrews of Onset, charged with committing assault and robbery upon Miss Gertrude Butler of Bourne, not a single ballot of "not guilty" was cast in any of the balloting preceding the final vote, according to the testimony of the jurors themselves.

All dissenting votes were marked either "undecided" or "not proved." A preliminary vote after the first hour of deliberation brought a unanimous vote of "guilty" against each defendant on at least one charge. A re-reading of evidence connecting the defendants with the theft of an automobile in which it was charged the crime was committed resulted in a prompt and unanimous verdict of "guilty" against each of the three defendants.

Granite Bank Sends Out Christmas Checks

And Added Two Per Cent Interest to the Total Amount Due Each Member of Christmas Club.

The Granite Savings Bank and Trust company believes in being prompt, and is right on time in sending out Christmas club checks to all members of the club for 1921.

Attractive checks were mailed to-day, and in every case where members of the club had made their weekly payments on time, or in advance, two per cent interest was added to the total amount due each member.

There will be many happy homes where these checks are received, and their receipt at this time will be doubly appreciated.

The club has been very successful the past year and nearly all members fully completed their weekly payments. The new club for 1922 will be open for membership on Dec. 12 and the bank is prepared to take care of the ever-increasing number who avail themselves of this ideal way to save money. A good large Christmas Savings club is an asset to any community.

GODDARD NOTES.

Three Likely Candidates for Next Season's Football Team.

The annual football banquet will be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in the alumni hall. This affair is to be conducted by the students and the football squad will be the guests of honor. A committee has been appointed by the athletic association to prepare a program for the occasion and according to reports, a very pleasant evening will be enjoyed. Between the courses, the school orchestra will play and the Glee club will render several selections.

Following the banquet Coach Robert B. Aldrich will read the names of the men who earned their football letters, and certificates will be given to those who are declared eligible to wear a football "A." At this time the election of a captain for the ensuing year will take place. One of the following men will be elected to lead the Goddard pigskin warriors next year: Danny Driscoll of Chicopee, Mass.; Earl Mitchell of Barre or Harold Sinclair of Corinth. Driscoll plays the backfield and without doubt is one of the best backs that the team had this year. Because of his ability as a broken-field runner he has made many gains which have helped his team to victory. Mitchell and Sinclair are line men, and have established good records during the past season. The captain-elect and John Finn of Holyoke, Mass., captain of the '21 squad, will give short addresses.

Owing to the fact that the tickets for the banquet are selling rapidly for the local alumni, who wish to attend the affair, are requested to make reservations as early as possible.

Plans for the annual "seven-cent fare" are nearing completion and from the present outlook this year's program will excel that of previous years. The executive committee announced that the sale will start Monday evening at 6:37 o'clock, and will continue until 10:37. At 8:07 a program of seven numbers will be presented, which includes selections by the Glee club, vocal solos and the presentation of a one-act farce, "The Crimson Canvas." Dancing will follow the program.

The girls' basketball team left to-day for Chelsea, where they play the Chelsea high school team to-night. The following made the trip: Misses "Polly" Carter, Betty Little, Helen Scott, Arlene Green, Ida Emsen, Capt. Helen Denmore and Coach Betty Brown.

MONTEPELIER.

A special train carrying only Shriners arrived from Newport shortly after noon to-day for the annual ceremonial of Mt. Sinai Temple in City Hall this afternoon and evening.

The Shriners on the train came from the northeast part of the state and intend to support the candidacy of J. Rolfe Soaries of St. Johnsbury for the office of illustrious potentate against Clinton F. Miller of Barre, who will also run for the office. Mr. Miller has been regarded as a probable successor to Walter C. Washburn, the present potentate.

DRIVER NOT BLAMED.

For Injury to Child Who Hung on Back of Truck and Fell.

A child who hung on the back end of a truck belonging to Morgan Bros. of Burlington, while it was backing up on East Spring street in Winooski, was struck by one rear wheel and injured in the chest and abdomen when he lost his hold, according to an accident report received by the secretary of state.

The accident occurred Dec. 7. The driver of the truck was Arlys P. Morgan, who is not to be blamed for the accident, according to the report. The child's family was not known at the time of the report, but his first name was Alphonse. He was attended by the Dr. E. J. Stone of Winooski at the Mary Fletcher hospital and the nature and extent of his injuries were not known when the report was made.

BARRE POST OFFICERS.

Robert Mackie Was Elected Commander for Year.

The annual meeting of Barre post, No. 10, of the American Legion was held in the clubhouse last night. These officers were elected: Commander, Robert Mackie; vice-commander, James Devers; adjutant, Elton Ball; historian, Alexander Ironside; executive committee, Ward L. Alfred, McLeod, Ward 22, Alex. Stratton, Ward 3, Charles Zaniemi, Ward 4, Alex. Kirtin, Ward 5, Guy Ottolow, Ward 6, Percy Egar, member from Barre Town, Alfred Lowry, to serve on board of managers for one year. George Pratt and David McKnight.

The meeting was well attended and at a meeting of the executive committee afterwards it was voted to have a smoker Thursday night. A special meeting will also be held Thursday night and among the subjects to be discussed will be the change of the meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday and the raising of dues for the year 1922.

Olierv N. Barrows of Bethel Pounded Over Head By Butt of Revolver, Refused to Give Up and Succeeded in Shaking Highwayman of Sleigh

GAVE ALAF AND S' RIFFS N BED MAN

Francis Killerker, Who Has Been Doing Odd Jobs About Barnard Since Summer and Who Was Known to the Mail Carrier, Was Assailant

Bethel, Dec. 9.—Oliver W. Barrows, rural carrier on route 3, was the victim of an attempted holdup when on the last leg of his trip yesterday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. His assailant, Francis Killerker, aged about 25 years, who has boarded in Barnard village about three months, suddenly appeared from behind a fence at a turn in the road near Fred E. Allen's and pointed a revolver at him, shouting, "Hold up. Hold up."

Mr. Barrows, knowing the man quite well and having done postal business with him, was perhaps less alarmed than if he had been a stranger, and, answering "Hold up nothing," whipped up his horse, but not until the highwayman had jumped aboard the sleigh, from which advantageous position he rained three blows upon Mr. Barrows' head with the butt of his revolver.

Although bleeding profusely from the scalp wounds, Mr. Barrows continued his rapid journey homeward. The highwayman's position on the sleigh not being very secure, Mr. Barrows succeeded in shaking him off, and the man was seen to leave the highway and cut across the fields. Driving up to Mr. Allen's farm house, Mr. Barrows told what had occurred and the alarm was given to people in Barnard, Bethel and Woodstock. From this direction Postmaster Noble, Deputy Sheriffs Putnam and Wilson were among those who armed themselves and went in pursuit.

Before reaching Barnard village, the Bethel men learned that after a chase of about two hours, Killerker had entered the home of Grover Hodges, near his boarding place in Barnard village, and had been arrested there by High Sheriff W. L. Fairbanks of Springfield and Deputy Sheriff Clarence Paul of Woodstock, who had arrived in Barnard from Woodstock during the hunt. He was taken to the county seat and was safely in jail before bedtime. He did not resist the officers.

Mr. Barrows' wounds were dressed by Dr. E. C. Burrell of this village. They are not considered dangerous. He supposes the motive of the assault to have been robbery as it is well known that for two or three weeks before the Christmas holidays the mail carriers issue a larger number of money orders than usual. Mr. Barrows had issued six during the day. He recalls meeting Killerker on his route only a day or two ago and thinking that the fellow acted strangely.

Killerker came to Barnard late in the summer as an agent for Rochester N. Y. nursery stock but apparently did not succeed very well at that business and had worked on the state road in Barnard and had assisted S. B. Atkins of Barnard a few times in shoeing horses. He boarded at Mrs. Charlotte Smith's in Barnard and had seemed to be peaceful and law-abiding until now. People are at a loss to account for his career and his high hope to what was the practical certainty of a prison sentence under United States law for no greater motive than the comparatively small amount of money carried by the mail man.

Mr. Barrows is being congratulated for his pluck in scoring the threat of a freebooter as a true guardian of public property.

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